GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PRAKRAT LANGUAGE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 'Prakrat' language is being taught in various universities of India like Pali, Sanskrit, Farasi, Arabi etc.;

(b) if so, whether 'Prakrat' language is recognized as one of the subjects in the National Eligibility Test (NET) organized by University Grants Commission; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC),Prakrat language is being taught in various universities of India and is one of the subjects of National Eligibility Test (NET) organised by the UGC.